

# AGENDA ELLENSBURG TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## August 18, 2026

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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG  
ELLENSBURG TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**CouncilConference Room  
501 North Anderson Street  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
And remotely via Zoom**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2026**

**3:30 PM - Regular Meeting**

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**1.A**

Call the August 18, 2026, ETAC Meeting to Order.

**1.B**

Roll Call of ETAC Members.

**2. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)**

**2.A**

Motion to approve the August 18, 2026, Meeting Agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**3.A**

Motion to Approve the July 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

**4. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items**

- 5. Transportation Consent Agenda** Items listed below have been distributed to committee members in advance for study and will be enacted by one motion. If a separate discussion is desired on an item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda at the request of a committee or at the request of a member of the public with concurrence of the committee. Requests to remove items should be made under section 2. Approval of Agenda.

**6. Transit Updates**

**6.A**

2027-2026 Consolidated Grant Application.

**6.B**

July 2026 Ridership Information

**6.C**

Budget Updates

**7. Transportation Updates**

**7.A**

Capital Improvement Update.

**7.B**

Grant Application Update.

**7.C**

Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element Status.

**7.D**

Budget Updates.

**8. Member Updates**

**9. Next ETAC Meeting**

**9.A**

September 15, 2026.

**10. Adjournment**



For more information on the Ellensburg Transportation Advisory Committee, contact Transit Manager, Betsy Dunbar, at 509-925-8680.

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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG      Minutes of Ellensburg Transportation Advisory Committee,**

**Regular Meeting**

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**July 14, 2026**

**3:30 PM**

**Date of Meeting**

**Time of Meeting**

**Place of Meeting**

**CouncilConference Room**

**501 North Anderson Street**

**Ellensburg, WA 98926**

**And remotely via Zoom**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**1.A**

Call the July 14, 2026, ETAC Meeting to Order.

Chair Lillquist called the July 14, 2026, ETAC Meeting to order at 3:31 PM.

**1.B**

Roll Call of ETAC Committee Members.

The following ETAC members were in attendance: Jim Hurson, Ann Miner, Carol Chrisman, and Nancy Lillquist. Absent: Michael Montgomery and Alex Matheson.

Several staff members and one community member were in attendance.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**2.A**

Motion to Approve the July 14, 2026, Meeting Agenda.

Motion to approve the July 14, 2026, Meeting Agenda was made by committee member Hurson.

The motion carried 4-0.

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

#### **3.A**

Motion to Approve the May 26, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve the May 26, 2026, meeting minutes was made by committee member Miner.

The motion carried 4-0.

### **4. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items**

### **5. Transportation Consent Agenda**

### **6. Transit Updates**

#### **6.A**

June 2026 Ridership Information

The June 2026 ridership information was shared with the committee members.

#### **6.B**

Transit Development Plan

The Transit Development Plan was reviewed.

Motion by ETAC Committee member Hurson was made to recommend the Transit Development Plan as amended to the City Council.

Motion carried 4-0.

#### **6.C**

2025-2030 ECT Strategic Plan

The 2025-2030 Transit Strategic Plan was reviewed.

Motion to recommend the amended Transit Strategic Plan to the City Council was made by ETAC member Hurson.

Motion carried 4-0.

### **7. Transportation Updates**

#### **7.A**

Capital Improvement Update.

The following items were discussed.

- Chipseal project to take place July 21–23
- SWRP is underway
- Winco update for frontage improvements on Anderson Road and Umptanum Road
- Canyon Road Overlay construction to begin next week

- Mtn. The View and Bull Signal project is on hold until mid-Sept, when the signal equipment is scheduled to arrive.
- Vantage Hwy. Improvements design is approaching 90% complete
- The Anderson and Umptanum Roundabout project design is about 30% complete.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Pathway project design is underway

## 7.B

### Grant Application Update.

- The grant application was submitted for Umptanum Grade Separation and the 3rd Interchange Feasibility Study.
- Still awaiting word on the potential grant funding, through FMSIB, for the signal improvements at Water and University.
- Working on a TIB grant app for sidewalks on the S. side of Bender from Water to Airport Rd.
- Working on a TIB grant for road widening and improvements on Sanders Road from Airport to Water St.
- The Gateway II Construction funding application will be submitted later this summer/early fall.

## 7.C

### Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element Status.

- The final draft of the Transportation Chapter was presented to the Council earlier this month.
- There is a Comprehensive Plan open house scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 pm to 6 pm. There will be a staffed table for each chapter of the Comp. Plan.

## 8. Member Updates

## 9. Next ETAC Meeting

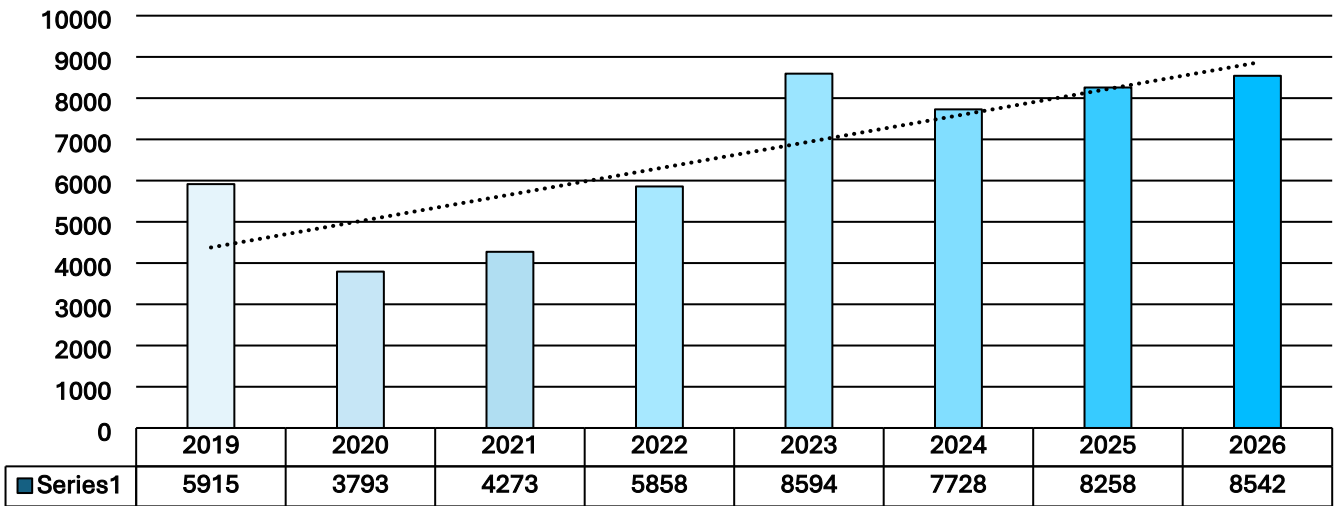
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## 10. Adjournment

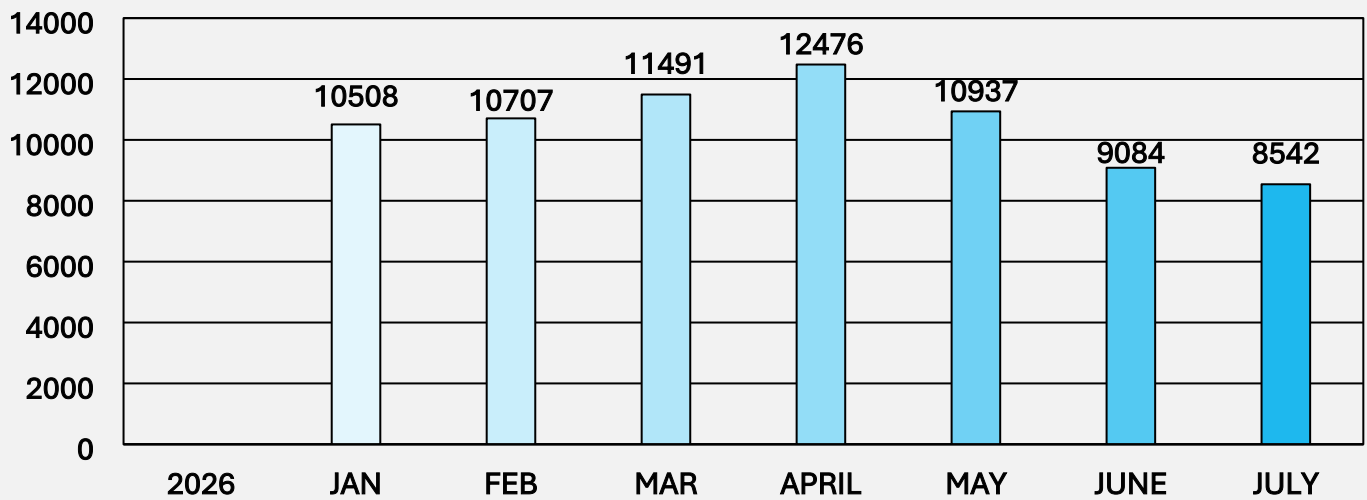
The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 PM.

## JULY TRANSIT INFORMATION

### JULY YEARLY RIDERSHIP



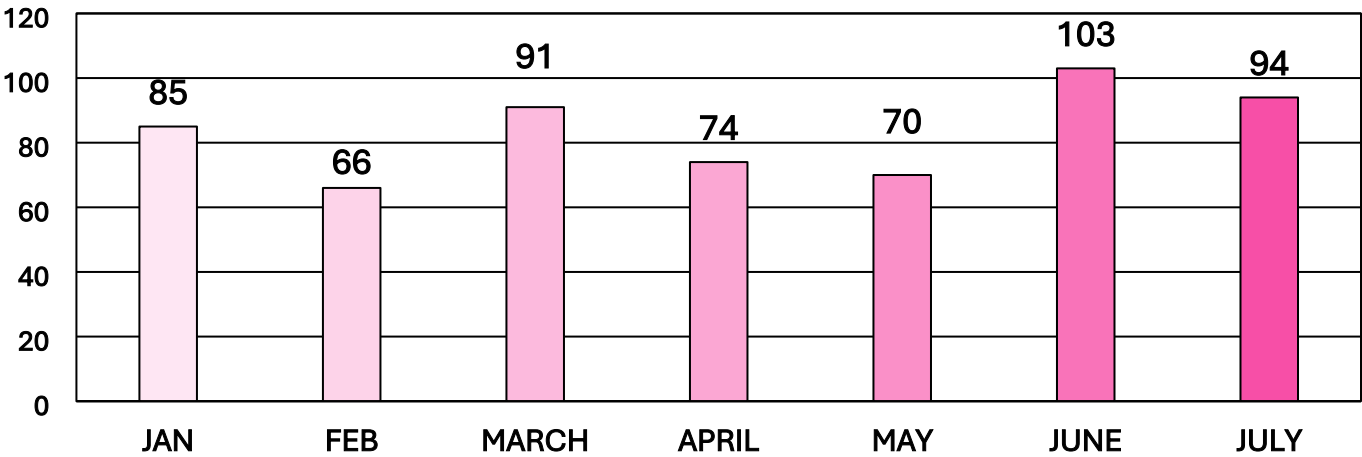
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3. Water & Capitol NB
4. Walnut & 18th SB
5. Airport & Greenfield NB
6. Water & Capitol SB
7. E 11th & N Maple
8. Alder & Helena SB
9. Alder & Helena NB
10. Alder & 18th SB

2026 PARATRANSIT RIDERSHIP



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| FEB | 580 | FEB | 1334 |
| MAR | 842 | MAR | 1761 |
| APR | 834 | APR | 1809 |
| MAY | 718 | MAY | 1465 |
| JUN | 725 | JUN | 1518 |
| JUL | 721 | JUL | 1588 |